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For: NOVEL MULTILAYERED MATERIAL BEARING A BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE
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U.S. Patent No. 5,001,062 corresponds to Finnish application 885,196. U.S. No. 4,588,624 corresponds to Finnish application 79,027 and European Patent Publication No. 305,346 corresponds to Finnish application 93,610.

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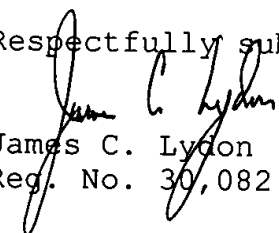
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matter was filed on February 22, 2002, and assigned Serial No. 10/069,145. This identification is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to the cited application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination of this application.

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